BY TELEGRAPH.

HABEAS CORPUS. THE TREASURER EFJOINED THE GRAND OVATION.

RALEIGH, Aug. 25. The Treasurer and Paymaster have been enjoined by Judge Mitchell from paying Holden's

soldiers. Josiah Turner, editor of the Sentinel, Judge Kerr, Hon, S. P. Hill and other prisoners recently released were received this afternoon at the North Carolina Railroad depot by an immense crowd of citizens. The Procession of mounted men and carriages, decorated with flowers, marched through the principal streets. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed. The ladies waved handkerchiefs and the people cheered.

where speeches were delivered. During Senator Robbins' speech, three cheers were given by ex-Confederate soldiers for the

American flag held in their hands. On arrival of the train a National Salute was fired in honor of the Prisoners, Judge Brooks

A large number of colored persons participated

The best of order prevailed throughout.

All the speakers counseled moderation and

by the editor of this paper from members elect to the Legislature and others, requesting him to become a candidate for the Chief Clerkship of the Senate, and General Assembly, he desires it to be understood that he will not be a candidate for either one or any other.

He appreciates the partiality in which acted with the greatest forbearance. his services are held, and is gratified for cline the proposals of his friends.

The Conservative victory has indeed to prepare for other and greater victories, more beneficial to his party.

## Negroes In Congress,

The colored Republicans of the South seem determined to be represented in the next Congress. The defeat of Harris in the Raleigh District, gives them no member from this State. They were cheated And when the beneficial results of wise gentleman. out of one in the Second Congressional had the right to claim one of the two Congressmen to be elected.

ed, is the Radical candidate in the First District; R. C. DeLirge, colored, in the ty where his interests lead him, uninflu- suppose, to affect the recent elections in Second District; R. B. Elliott, colored, in | enced by prejudices or false hopes, the Third District. The first two will

suppose Wall will be elected.

# " A Word to Governor Holden and Sen-

Will Governor Holden and Senator Abbott answer the following question propounded by the New York Tribune (high Radical authority), loud enough for the people of North Carolina to hear their responses? Don't, gentlemen, answer through the channels of the Loyal Leagues or party cancuses. Come out boldly and let us all know who did the multiplication. The original statements of Tourgee were false enough, in all conscience, to satiate the malignity of ordinary men, but it seems that it was only a tithe of that which rankled in the hearts of these two officials. The Tribune says:

"We have a word for Governor Holden and Senstor Abbott. Just before the North Carolina gee concerning the Ku-Klux outrages in that State. Certain very startling statements were General Assembly as a candidate for that pomade in it which, but for the respectable signacases of outrage, had been increased tenfold b the addition of a cipher to each, converting ten into a hundred, etc. Now, we printed the letter precisely as Governor Holden in person delivered t to our correspondent, and as the correspondent understood that Governor Holden had had addressed. We submit to these gentlemen that they have allowed too long a time to clapse without explaining to us how the disgraceful garbling occurred. We should have expected them to be as indignant as we were ourselves at | as a candidate for this, or any other office. the fraud practiced upon us, and to be prompt in exposing the forger who abused their trust (in copying the letter) by putting into Judge Tour gee's menth monstrous assertions which he never dreamed of uttering. Governor Holden who garbled the letter which you gave our cor-

# Political Falsehoods.

The Raleigh Standard copies the following false statement from the Washington Celebration in this city :

honor of the election of a Democrat over two Republicans in the Third Congressional district. Every opponent of Republicanism was of course invited to attend, and some two thousand persons assembled. Colonel Robert Cowan made the address of welcome, and from persons present | ment the General Assembly ought not to elect we learn that the scene reminded them of what any one to the Senate who is laboring under pooccurred frequently in 1861, when it was sup- litical disabilities, unless it can be rendered abposed in that latitude that Yankees would not fight. There was the rebel flag displayed, and solutely certain that those disabilities will be rethere were some of the same men under it .- moved by Congress. The risk is a great one: ject, said in substance, "the principles which we which George Washington died and Jefferson precedent set by the House of Representatives in Davis suffered!" A sympathetic individual in the cases of the contested elections from Louisthe crowd at this juncture called for three cheers iana and South Carolina; and, instead of removfor "Jeff Davis," and the old Cayotte yell made

the welkin ring. These facts we have from reliable authority, the seat to the candidate who received the next and we merely give them publicity to let our highest number of votes. In such an event, and readers know who has gained the victory in that

casion, we are reliably informed, that only two colored men, to their credit be it said, took part. One of these was drunk and the other was locked up the next day to answer for a heinous | the floor of the United States Senate.

ticle true. We suppose at least eight reached in any case, and I am confident that it looked through the rooms below, except the search at rear of Court House sitting thousand persons took part in the Celebration. The National flag waved over the Conservative Head-Quarters, and a event of my election ;" but I feel very sure that in the company. When they came to the

ence to the principles for which JEFFERson Davis suffered. No cheers were called or given for "Jeff. Davis." A large number of colored men took part in the proceedings, and behaved themselves with decorum and dignity, and hundreds of them listened with earnestness and with approval to the speeches of Cofonel Cowan and others who addressed the multitude

The Washington Chronicle had a reporter present, or a person who was represented by Republicans here to be a reporter of that paper, and therefore it was unnecessary and dishonest to publish unauthorized rumors of what those present told about what was said and done.

There is one consolation, that the publi cation of these statements in the Chronicle, and their appearance in the Standard, furnishes no evidence of their truth. Neither of these papers are now trusted The Procession halted before the Court House, by the more respectable organs of the Republican party of the North.

The necessities of the party are great, indeed, when its official organs must lend their columns to such base slanders to keep alive the prejudices of the Northern masses against the people of the South.

Considering the vast crowd and the excitement and enthusiasm of the occasion there was never a more peaceful or orderly celebration. Some of the more ignorant clusion of much other matter. and prejudiced negroes, excited with liquor In reply to the numerous letters received and bad counsels, followed the procession with oaths and insults, and others went so

the kindly feelings expressed towards him with which their unexceptionable conduct him; or he was murdered after the personally, but he must respectfully de- has been treated by Northern Radical adjournment of the meeting, in the passage been very great, but the contest is not yet | tives on that occasion was judiciously exer- | door then bolted, the murderers escaping over. He has no time now to stop in the cised, nor will it be calculated to impress through the window, with the guilty midst of his labors to rest upon the ad- them with the policy of again submitting knowledge of those professedly watching vantages obtained in the present cam- to insults and injuries in order that no for them. For, at five o'clock in the after- brother at the time of his death. On the Graham with the troops and stayed there Sheriff once, I quit it of my own accord

Col, Robert H. Cowan.

the Republican candidate for Congress. for United States Senator, not only as our thoughtless, to punish negroes and others Florida is entitled to only one, and we individual choice, but as that of the peo- for the crimes they were committing asked him to look for his brother; went been in the Court House before that one. Then Mr. Hodnett rose to make a oats, while now corn and cotton and to We have not heard whether in Arkansas, abilities, his character, his earnest labors the hands of Radical magistrates and Judge him; went to Groom's again and got his through there frequently. He got ac- ing I left the Court room. As I left I saw such as our farmers have never before Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Alaba- on the hustings and elsewhere, in behalf Tourgee. ma, there are any negro candidates, but of our cause, his great popularity with all we suppose there are, and some probably classes of people, pointed him out as the anticipating the condition of affairs which magistrate; Cook and Thomas Stephens happened there and Kirk came there after notes. I went out and went over to Capt. ness. Fruit, of all kinds, is in the most for which we recommended him.

not detract from the credit due to his emiappreciation of them :

ALLEGHANY EPRINGS, Aug. 22, 1870. GENTLEMEN :- I have just received your paper of the laws. of the 19th inst., and have read the article election we printed a letter from Judge Tour- headed "United States Senator," in which you do me the honor to suggest my name to the

I thank you, with all my heart, for the high compliment you have paid me; and I truly feel that an election to the United States Senate, by the first Conservative Legislature which has assembled in North Carolina since the passage of the reconstruction acts, is an honor which ought received it from Senator Abbott, to whom it was to satisfy the highest ambition. But my views present condition of North Carolina, will not permit me to concent to come before that body

The members of the next General Assembly will have a herculean task to perform. At the very best, the full discharge of their duties will be surrounded with difficulties and disagreeable embarrassments. I am not willing to add to election in that State. A few nights ago a grand who have labored earnestly for the success of celebration was gotten up at Wilmington in our party, in the late election, will have abundant cause for satisfaction and thankfulness. There is still another consideration which, of

itself, would be conclusive with me. In my judg-Colonel Cowan growing eloquent with his sub- and it is one which our state cannot afford to rejoice over to-night are the same as those for take. It may be that the Senate wi'l follow the found ing the disabilities of our Senator elect, will give it is not an improbable one, the Conservativa

I confess that I am unable to see how this ab-There is no single statement in the ar- solute certainty of the action of Congress can be Court room, not certain as to that; also ed round the building; saw Hemphill after cannot possibly exist in my case. I know not the rooms of the Clerk and Master, and near a tree. The body was found by Geo. what "good grounds" you may have for saying two others occupied as law offices. Tom Bowe, colored, about sun rise on Suuday "that my disabilities would be removed in the and Henry Stephens and Mr. Groom were morning. number of them were borne in the pro- you are mistaken. On the contrary, while I know room where the body was found, one of

Congress shall pass an act of universal amnesty. With these views and feelings, while I have no desire to thrust my opinions on any one, I have felt that your article has made it incumbent on me to express them, and to ask of you, respectfully but positively, to withdraw my name from the position in which you have placed it .-I do so with perfect sinesrity, and without any desire to dictate to the General Assembly, or to interfers with the claims of those distinguished centlemen whose names have been mentioned in the same connection. I shall be perfectly con-

tent to be represented by any one of them. In conclusion, gentlemen, I thank you again or the compliment you have paid me, and especially for the flattering language in which you have seen fit to express the compliment. I desire, also, to thank my friends of that entire section, of whom you say that I am the "unanimous choice." If it be true that, in their judgment, I have "contributed much" to the great and glorious victory we have won-a victory which involves the interests, and the rights, and the liberties of the people of the entire Union-then I am content. I ask for, and desire, nothing more With great respect, I am,

Very sincerely, yours, &c.,

ROB'T H. COWAN.

Murder of Stephens\_The Ku-Klux. The length of the proceedings before Chief Justice Pearson is not equal to their interest and importance. We therefore continue to give them in full, to the ex-

We trust all will read the evidence published to-day. It not only exonerates Mr. Wiley, whose innocence has never been far as to throw stones which, in several doubted by those who know his character instances, inflicted severe injuries. But as a man, but establishes the fact, we this conduct was borne with patiently, and think, beyond a doubt, that Stephens was for another office within the gift of the the injured parties have sought redress be- murdered after dark, by those who were fore the Courts. While it may be danger- with him at the Radical meeting at the ous to repeat these insults and attacks school-house, and his body taken into the upon a similar occasion, the Conservatives room in which it was found, after the box had been placed at the window by his The misrepresentations and malignity brothers and others in their search for papers will not tend to confirm the opin- of the Court House, or possibly in the ion that the forbearance of the Conserva- room in which his body was found, the paign. He prefers to remain at his post, ground for misrepresentation might occur. noon, after Wiley and most of the people day of the murder went to the Court with them till he came here. He left and had no aspirations for it again; that I cal rule and ruin. But a fervent without the came here. We are fully persuaded, however, that in attendance upon the Conservative meetwhere be believes his services will be our recent victory and its results, including ing had gone home, or were preparing to mained till adjournment for dinner—he they were not and came back; didn't know stay at home. Mr. Stephens then said, sun again shines upon the sacred spot of the Grand Celebration in this city, will go, Stephens was seen going to the break down most of the political barriers school house where a Radical meeting was brother went back about two o'clock; bim at Graham, knew he was put in jail between the whites and blacks. We have being held, and the door of the room in had one ten-shooter and two Der there, but didn't know he was brought and we then separated. I went in the left behind him by Sherman, there will yet already seen many of them fade away be- which his body was subsequently found fore the truths which are now appearing was ajar, one of the witnesses (Branch pockets. Followed to the Court House 20 same car with the prisoners that went to talk with Sephens, or asked what I and to the colored people for the first time. Pinnix) pushing it open in searching for a minutes after—saw his brother in the Salisbury but didn't know Wiley was not Stephens were so familiar about. I then on a short run up through the counties

and wholesome laws, and an honest and The evidence is important, also, as North Carolina, without regard to his pol- Caswell. This does not seem to be a trial to ities, his race or his occupation, these bar- fasten the murder of Stephens upon Mr. this State. It appears that there is no In Florida Josiah T. Wall, colored, is recommend Colonel Robert H. Cowan of some sort among the young and more

Months before the murder of Stephens, proper man for the distinguished position has since been brought about, we proposed that Judge Mitchell, Judge Buxton assigns do credit to him, and are in perfect end. There was a want of confidence in tion of the members of the Legislature, an casy and, we believed, a certain remedy or to jeopardize the fruits of the Conser- therefor. Had our advice been followed vative success, does him honor which will these combinations, if they do exist, and if there are reasons for their formation, ment abilities and services, or the public would have been disbanded. The causes which lead to the combinations of citizens Norfleet's store when he first returned; at Greensboro' and I signed that. I was ahead and he followed; when we reached Marsh, the conductor, evidences the fact for mutual defence and protection disap. do not know who they were, white or not sworn when I gave my evidence to the steps we commenced a conversation by that there is but little change on the line Messrs. Engelhard & Price, Wilmington, N. C : pear before a just and firm administration

troubles which threatened?

From the Raleigh Sentinel. Beach Warrant Cases Before Judge Pears

FOURTH DAY.

3 P. M., August 20th. State vs. F. A. Wiley, charged with the murder of John W. Stephens.

in Yanceyville on the day Stephens was Stephens. Harrelson's store is some 50 ed to be positive. Saw blood on the window sill and a box passage was open. under the window, and one drop which apite foundation. There was no blood on the no one could see to where the body was

by Thomas Stephens and a colored man Court House for Stephens, gave the perwould be misrepresented for six years longer on the body was afterwards found, mostly inside the iron fence, but some were outside.

blood; left the box under one of the windows. Went back about 8 o'clock next or not. morning, then saw blood on window sill and on the box, and the drop on the granite foundation; this was at the north window where the box had been left. The windows were down the night before, don't know whether they were fast, they are usually fastened by a stick over them.—
Was not present when the room was first entered on Sunday morning, went in with

Q. by defence-Have you been arrested about this affair? Objected to. The blood on the window sill seemed to have been left by the pressure of some bloody object, as a hand or foot, and the same of that on the box. Don't think the body could have been seen from the win-

the jury soon after; saw no key.

DIRECT EXAMINATION RESUMED. Stephens and the negro Cook who asked went with them.

TO JUDGE DICK blood more than anything else.

defendant's counsel. Johnston's evidence is unimportant. -

Ed. JOURNAL. Louis Hill was called and examined. phens. He testified positively to Wiley's touching Stephens on the arm, and their going out together, between 2 and 3 o'clock. He not hear of the murder until next day. The session was then adjourned to 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, August 23. Court sat at 9 o'clock. District, for comprising nine tenths of the economical administration of the State showing on what stim foundation Governor was taking notes to send to Holden to be diers at Graham nor at Yanceyville. He me and I could not forget it, and if others entire Radical vote in that District, they Government, are felt by every man in Holden declared war upon the people of forwarded to Grant-this drew attention got no pay from the soldiers. to his brother; saw several men apparently | He told to Ruffin Hill about seeing the him with respect. looking as if to see his notes. About 4 men come out of the room, on the Tues-In South Carolina J. H. Rainey, color- riers will entirely disappear, and the col- Wiley, but to show that there is such an he said to him 'let's go down," at the same no one else, white or colored, and told him him, and then went directly to the Court never seen in this section and you can ored man will give his support to the par- organization as the Ku-Klux, in order, we time touching him; they went down to- to tell no one. He gave in his evidence room above, and participated in the Con- form some idea of the joy of the people gether; this was while Mr. Brown was to Burgen at Yanceyville, soon after the servative meeting until it adjourned for and of the thankfulness that I believe they secret political organization of any kind in and down; went to Harrelson's, saw his told him; told it then because he was afraid meet until about 2. After the re-assem- of the night. I have conversed quite freely We took occasion several days since to that county. There may be a combination brother no more—could have seen him if to do it before. Had told the guard, when bling, I heard the nominations read out, with a great many of the people and I have ple of this section of the State. His seemingly without fear of punishment at out and enquired, but heard nothing of after the troops arrived; he had passed speech, and during the time he was speak- bacco,—the two former in especial,—are In reply he has written us the following or Judge Russell be permitted to exchange Master's room; Dr. Roan sent to Norfleet had seen Kirk and Burgen before—saw Brown was speaking. Mr. Stephens was the weight, while the ground under the trees letter, declining the use of his name in circuits with Tourgee, and that all the for the key to this room but it could not them a day or two after they came. Saw still sitting where I left him. As I passed is burthened with the fallen fruit, which is this connection. The reasons which he troubles in that judicial district would be found. They then went to the window Burgen have Wiley in custody the first him, he took hold of my pants and drew so plentiful that it is gathered and thrown keeping with the patriotic and unselfish the honesty and integrity of Judge had a candle, but it threw but an imper- when the Regulars came, but was at Yan- while I want to see you." I walked a few that but little enterprise is shown, herecourse which has characterized him as a Tourgee, which we were satisfied was well feet light. Nothing was said of opening ceyville when the State troops came. Did'nt steps up the aisle towards the bar; abouts, in gathering and drying this fruit. public man. His firm determination not founded, and which we thought would the windows that night. Then got a lan- say anything to Kirk at Mrs. Stephens' just then Mr. Williamson Martin Many, a very many little comforts could public man. His firm determination not loanded, and which we thought would be sufficient to permit his name to embarrass the ac- lead to serious difficulties. We suggested the growd dispersed to man the got a land the sufficient man to the suggested the growd dispersed to man the got a land we had some thus be procured for the Winter house Thomas Stephens was, in rear of the Court office in the Court House. Did not tell Mr. Stephens beckoned to me; I approach. The affairs of the Western Kaifroad, nn.

but could see it from the near window; Am a County Commissioner, was applied the hat was between the body and the wall, to about 9 or 10 o'clock on Saturday night on the floor, think it was; don't know why that night. The search closed about 10 In searching, thinks they went first to the o'clock and the guards were then station-

Hubbard and Fowler followed Stephens or not

THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL cession. Colonel Cowan made no refer that certain influential members of the Republican party would be faithful to their promises to by standing on a box which he had ten minutes; the body was found about the vote for the removal of my disabilities. I have no brought and placed for the purpose—middle of the pile of wood at the end of looking in at both windows by aid of can-I have no expectation and no hope of relief uptil dles. Saw no blood that night on the been taken away; the wood was about dongress shall pass an act of universal amnesty. window; the box was brought some 30 or three feet high; heard the exclamations on-40 feet; heard no one speak of seeing any finding the body; don't know about the windows whether they were fastened down

> TO CHIEF JUSTICE Stephens' house is four or or five hunired yards from the public square.

TO JUDGE DICK. Mrs. Stephens is sister to Mr. Groom. Richard Graves (colored) was then examined. He testified to Wiley's having touched Stephens on the shoulder and their walking out of the Court House together. This was between 2 and 3 o'clock. The report of the day closes here.

(THE STATE VS. F. A. WILEY.) FIFTH DAY, (CONTINUED.)

TUESDAY, Aug. 23. Joseph Womack examined Lives in Yanceyville township, was in the town on the day of the murder ; went to the Court House about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, didn't go in : wanted to see We made no examination at the South Stephens; saw a man who said he was window because of its height, some 7 or 8 from the railroad, and asked him if he feet from the ground-it was Thomas knew where Stephens was. The man replied, he had just seen him up in the permission to search the Court House, and Court room and he reckoned he was there in the room where they were giving in taxes. Witness stood near the gate and The granite would not absorb the blood looked down the passage to see if he could so readily as the wood, which may account see Stephens. While looking saw some for the fresh appearance of the drop of men come out of the last door on the left blood on the stone, but feels certain that of the passage, they were Frank Wiley, ment. the blood fell there in an uncongealed Logan Totten, Jim Mitchell and three state ; it struck the edge of the stone and others. Wiley passed me and went on todivided, a part trickling down the face of wards Harrelson's store, was sweating as if the stone; thinks the action of the at- he had been at work; don't know where mosphere would change the color of the the others went, didn't notice. Witness drove up to the South end of the Court annoyances.

sion to his brother, to the effect that he people there; got nothing from the sol. Mr. Stephens had on one occasion obliged

RE-DIRECT. Didn't hear anything about the box that night nor on Monday; never heard of it before here to-day.

TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE. After I told Kirk and Burgen what I saw, I stayed with them for fear of being Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Chief Justice resumed his seat upon

the Bench at 3 o'clock p. m. Ruffin Hill (col.) testified that Joe Wo mack, on Tuesday morning after Stephens was killed, told him that he saw Mr. Wiley, Logan Totten, Capt. Jas. Mitchell and three others who he did not know come out of the room where the murder was committed. (The rest of his testimony is unimportant.) [Benj. Shaw (col.) was examined. [His

testimony was unimportant. Judy Robinson testified that about o'clock or sooner she was in Harrelson's store. There was a "heap of folks" in there passing backward and forwards. Saw Mr. Wiley come in. He pulled off his hat and seemed to be hot. Somebody asked him if he had been running, and he worse." [Rest of testimony irrevelant.] Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Aug. 24. The Court met pursuant to adjourn-

Arrived in Yanceyville on the 21st May,

F. A. Wiley, the accused, made the fol

then left and went to the caucus meeting House, near a locust tree. While un-Daniel Johnston, colored, called, and at the school house; came back and as- hitching my horse was called to by Mr. cautioned by the C. J. as to the responsi- sisted to guard the Court House that night; Stephens, who said he wished to have a bilities resting on him, at the request of was on the front; don't think any one talk with me. After tying my horse I tances. The town has undergone but litcould have passed in or out without his stepped in at the south door into the pas- the change, during the past year, although seeing them; saw no whites on guard, did sage, and there found Mr. Stephens and not see Hemphill, but saw Henry Ste- Mr. John Hemphill, spoke to them; in a few moments Mr. Hemphill moved away engaged in talking of "the good time comup the passage of the Court House, leaving ling." The wonderful results of the recent Was summoned, on Saturday a week me and Mr. Stephens alone. Mr. Stephens plection, and the still more wonderful crops saw nothing of either afterward, and did to Danville; came back when the soldiers ing to see you for some time; I want you of this year are also attractive themes, and came to Yanceyville; had been in Kirk's to aid me in harmonizing political matters it is upon these two facts that the people camp since he came to Yanceyville; had in this county. I want you to run for here base so many of their bright hopes been doing things for his friends and Sheriff; I look upon you as being a mod- for the future. If Fayetteville is not now, neighbors; had done nothing in the camp; erate man in politics; I cannot support as it once was, the very soul of enterprise, came with Kirk to Graham; the other wit- my present Sheriff, nor can my party .nesses did not come; went to Salisbury; Now, if you can get the Conservative nomi. it is not that the energy of its people has went because he did not know but the trial nation here to day, we will make no nomi- become a thing of the past, but because of Wm. H. Stephens called and examined. was to be there; Kirk, he said, had order- nation for Sheriff and my party will sup- the great financial and political disasters Lives in Yanceyville; boarded with his ed him to come with him; he came back to port you." I replied that I had been that have befallen the State, under Radi-House at 8 or 9 o'clock, A. M. His broth- Salisbury on Friday morning; bad thought had an old mother to take care of, and my God," has gone up from every herrest heart. er went there some hour later-they re- the prisoners were to be there, but found wife was in bad health, and I preferred to and we know that the end is at hand. The ringer pistols-saw him take them here; didn't see him on the train, didn't office of Watt & Withers, and on going in from a wardrobe and put them in his know he was ordered here. He was in the Mr. Watt rather jeered me for having a a new people. Court Honse; he was taking notes of along. Don't know how long he stayed at stated to him what we had been talking of Chatham. Everywhere, the people and Hodnet's speech, who made personal alla- Graham; got board among the colored about, and I observed to Mr. Watt that

saw fit to crow at him I should always treat the people are still intoxicated with the o'clock saw Wiley approach him; thinks day after Stephens was buried; had told returned and paid Mr. Watt a fee I owed wonderful crops as those of 1870 were speaking. Went down before speaking troops came to Yanceyville; Borgen had recess about 12 o'clock. It was to meet all feel for the merciful guidance of the closed; saw several persons passing up been there four or five days before he again at 1½ o'clock, but I think it did not Hand that has led us through the storms be had been in front of the Court House. they first came, that he wanted to see and the speech of Col. Livingston Brown, yet to hear one man complain of his crops. About 5 o'clock went to Groom's and then Burgen, and the guard said he reckoned which lasted a considerable time, then the home. Mrs. Stephens was uneasy and he was busy; would not say he had not speech of Col. Withers, which was a short wheat and then came an abundance of brother Tom and they went back to the quainted with Kirk and Burgen soon after Mr. Stephens sitting within a few seats of known to bless their lands. But it is Court House; went round to Neal's store; they arrived—some four or five days. He the end of the Court room and near the upon the orchards that the clouds seem to then sent for — Cook, colored, who is a talked with Kirk at Mrs. Stephens'; he end of the bench, who seemed to be taking have most effectually dropped their fatwent for Dr. Roan; they then with Dr. be did and took breakfast there. Mrs. Mitchell's Drug Store and took some re-profuse plenty. The apple and the peach Roan and others searched the Court House, Stephens and Mr. Henry Stephens were freshmen, and then returned to the Court trees are loaded with their riches, and except two law offices and the Clerk and present; I was not introduced to Col. Kirk; room. When I got back, Hon. Bedford oftentimes give way and break beneath of the room and Groom looked in at the day he came, which was on Monday; saw me towards him, and said, "I am busy to the stock, or frequently left to rot window; this was near 7 o'clock; they Kirk a day or two after, I was at Danville now, I want to take some notes, in a little where it has fallen. I am sorry to see the crowd dispersed; went home. Came thing about this matter, It was 4 or 5 days conversation about the nominations. hold, but which will sometimes be lost back in about 10 minutes, went where after I met Kirk that I saw Burgen in his While I was talking with Martin, I saw through the improvidence of the Summer. House and remained till morning; Hemp- Mrs. Stephens nor Henry Stephens, nor ed and put my hand either on the back of the management of President Jones, still hill was there also, and squads of colored any one else. Did not sign my name to the bench or his shoulder as I stooped drag their slow and weary length along. persons were on all sides the Court House. What Burgen wrote; Kirk took down my towards him. Mr. Stephens then said 'I A trip on that road, a few days since, un-Saw no others, except some persons about evidence in regard to the Ku-Klux matter am ready, let's go down." I walked on der the care of my old friend, Capt. J. T. his remarking, "I want to put you on my from Favetteville to Egypt. Work has, It was about 4 o'clock when I went to ttcket for Sheriff." When we reached the however, been begun on the proposed ex-Hodnett said Stephens had received the Court House on the day of the murder | vestibule, I told him peremptorily that I tensoin to Greensboro, but it runs, thus Was there an honest desire upon the \$500 for some political service, &c.; knew -I had just come from Greensboro' from could not be a candidate. I far, but a short distance above Egypt .-part of Governor Holden to avoid the he had his pistols in the morning when he the Ku-Klux trial before Judge Tourgee; then went out at the gate on the public There is now. I think, but little fear of its left home; didn't see them when they went had been staying about the country among square, in the direction of the pump and ever reaching the former place, as strong to dinner. There were some 300 persons my friends; simply happened to be in towards Mitchell's Drug Store. Mr. Thos. hopes are entertained here that its course in the Court House in the afternoon. His Yanceyville that day. I was Ku-Kluxed Bigelow came up and we had some conver- may be again changed and directed on brother took notes on paper and on books on the 30th of April, I went down to the sation. In a short time John H. Kerr came the originally projected route, -to Salishe carried with him. Thinks Brown spoke Court House in the morning and then up; he and myself went over to Mr. bury. This is the proper terminas for it after recess, for about an hour; left the again at 4 o'clock; wanted to see Stephens Johnston's store, where I loaned him \$50, and for this the people of Fayetteville

room just before he closed; some of the to get a warrant from him, he was a magis- according to a previous promise, and took and Wilmington should concentrate their candidates spoke; didn't hear Hill; it was trate: I wanted a warrant against a party his note for it. I then returned immediately energise. At Greensboro' it would only just before Brown concluded that Wiley who had made threats against me; did'nt to the Court House and in the vestibule met play second fiddle to the Piedmont Road and Stephens went down to the front steps go to Stephens' house to look for him .- Mr. John C. Wilkerson, who seemed to be while freight would be gobbled up within -no one was with them; people were Witness repeats about seeing the men reading the advertisements on the wall; ten miles of Fayetteville and sent on to coming and going all the time; saw Fowler come out at the door. ] One of them we talked awhile about the nominations, Richmond and the North On the contrary, Dr. Roan was sworn and testified; gave and Hubbard go out. Stephens was sitting seemed to stop as they came out, as if he and in the conversation I mentioned that it would connect at Salisbury with a description of the Court House building about four benches in rear of witness on was shutting the door; not positive, thinks Stephens had endeavored to persuade me both the North Caroline, and the of Caswell, position of the various rooms opposite side of the aisle, Wilcy was in the he did. Was at the Court House on Mon- to become a candidate for Sheriff. At that North Western North Carolina, Railand surroundings. Resides in Yanceyville, aisle; thinks Fowler and Hubbard went day; went down the passage to look at the moment, looking down the passage, I saw roads, and would afford a natural is one of the County Commissioners, was out about two minutes after Wiley and door to be sure I was right about it, want- Stephens standing in the passage opposite for the West to the sea coast and Wilming the Grand Jury room, where the tax lists ton. If something decisive is not effected said to have been murdered; went into yards from the Court House; thence to He heard that Stephens was missing were taken, talking to a colored man, and this Fall, however, the benefits of the embarrassments. I am not willing to add to the room with the jury of inquest on Suntheir embarrassments, or to place the slightest day morning; saw the body; there was a going home second time met Hemphill, man came to the gate and said Ruffin Hill fact. Wilkerson and myself soon went mington and to Fayetteville also. obstacle in the way of the speedy and successful small grass rope, nine feet long, doubled, performance of their duties. I feel that this is drawn tightly round the neck with a noose; store; he was rather passing the Court to the Court House, that Stephens was pump, where we saw Jerry Smith and Mr. no time to press individual claims, or to attempt there were three stabs, one on each side of House and went towards Henderson's missing, and they wanted us down there. Dismuke, who were on their horses to colored people will soon take kindly to Chronicle, in regard to the Conservative to indulge personal partialities. Preferences of the windpipe and one in the breast. Saw store, a little to the Northwest of the We went down, saw several persons about start home, and asked me if I was not the changed state of petitical affairs. Since all kinds should be yielled freely to considera- the knife said to have been found near the pump; saw several colored persons about there, was with them in the search through ready to go. I told them I was; and re- the election they have heard little, or noth-The Conservatives, so-called, of North Carolina, seem bound to make the most of their success, whatever that may have been, at the late costs, whatever that may have been, at the late and the interests of the State, and those of us the breast, placed in a gap in a pile of amination.] Norfleet is Register of Deeds found; didn't say anything at that time a drink of it. We went and after drink. Some 110 of them are employed as laborwood at the end of the room, as if it had and they got keys from him to the Court about seeing the men come out of that ing, came out towards the pump, Wilker- ers on the extension of the Western R. R., been pushed down there, head resting room, Grand Jury Room and Register's room that day; knew they went round to son said he had to go to Mitchel's for and I must say that they appear entirely back on the wood, the side toward the room. The doors at the foot of the stairs look in at the windows, but didn't go with some medicine for James Malone, and free from any very troublesome fears in wall. Has no doubt the murder was com- leading to the Court room were looked, them; knew nothing about the box; saw then he would be ready. I told him I regard to their political future. mitted in the room; saw blood on the some half an hour was consumed in them have a candle; heard nothing about would go and get my horse. I walked You may perhaps hear from me again in wood and the wall as if it spirted on them. searching the Court House; door to the blood on the box; was not there on Sun- immediately through the passage of the a day or two. For the present good-byc. day; left soon in the morning to go to Court House to the south end where I The wood was piled across the north end Church, about 4 miles off; left before the found Hamp Johnson and told him to peared brighter than the rest on the gran- of the room in which the body was found; body was f ing; heard that the jury had met; was I was approached by Lee Hensley, who floor except near where the body was from the window furtherest off, on account found.

There was no blood on the long was in product the long was from the window furtherest off, on account there on Monday in the Court room, and said I had him bound out while I was found of the chimney and thickness of the wall, stayed till the inquest adjourned, went Sheriff, and wanted to know if he could'nt sincerely sorry to hear that the venerable of the chimney and thickness of the wall, during the day to look at the door to be get some pay, and how he could get it. I Bishop Davis is suffering from an accident, positive about it; don't remember who told him to go to Henry Brannon the having fallen from his bed and it is were examined before the inquest on Clerk, and to employ counsel that feared has hurt his spine. The Bishop is the windows were not opened that night; Monday; don't know much about the other I could tell him nothing about it. entirely blind and very feeble. His visita named Cook for permission to search the the sash run on pulleys and may be raised doors on the passage; don't know what About that time Dr. Richmond I and lowered easily; they could have been rooms they lead to, nor how many of think came up and perhaps others, mission and went with them; there were a hoisted that night; they were next morn- them. Left and went to Danville on and I commenced joking Hamp In the procession formed on the above oc- party would have thrown away an important part large number of persons about the Court large number number of persons about the Court large number of persons about of the fruits of their victory, and North Carolina House, especially near the room in which would be misrepresented for six years longer on the body was afterwards found, mostly inmen before leaving on Tuesday; saw no ry Brannon, stepped to his office, but findone in the passage on Saturday but the ling it locked, I returned, went to my bugy men named; went to the caucus meeting and drove round to the pump, went into soon after seeing them, perhaps about 10 Mr. Henderson's store opposite and asked minutes; saw no one else but the man who for a bucket to water my horse. He had

made that day. At the fork road they took the Milton road ; we the Leasburg road .-About three miles from town evertook Jerry Smith and Mr. Dismukes, and traveled with them to Mr. Covington's 8 miles from Yanceyville, where we arrived about sunset. Here Wilkerson turned off to and ward home, Smith and myself went on to my gate, within half a mile of my house. which was about dusk. ze od/ shame's mane hou

For the Journal The Election Matters in Payetteville Magnificent Crops in Cumberland Harnett, Moore and Clintham Western Railroad\_The Proposed Extension,

FAXETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 23, 1870. Dear Journal :- I left your pleasant city last Wednesday for a little quiet perspecting in and around Fayetteville, and the neighboring country. I took parage up on the steamer D. Murchison, one of the stannehost, as it is one of the fastest, of the many good boats now plying between said, "no, havn't been running, but Wilmington and Fayetteville. We jeft your city at 2 p. m., and arrivel at Faretteville at 5 a. m. the next morning, having made the run of 120 miles in just 15 hours, including all stoppages. To Cart. Alonzo Garrison, the commander of the Murchison-who ranks with the river traveling public, with the venerable Hurt -I am indebted for a thousand and one of those little attentions that so effectually 1870, about 9 o'clock in the morning; relieve weary travel of its many cares and

> I have met with many old friends at this place, and have made some new acquainits worthy people are still energetically arise a new Phonix-a new Fayettoville-

the lands alike are smiling with bleasure. The good news has traveled fast and well. glad tidings of our great political con-I walked out a few moments, but soon quest. Add to this the fact that such

Yours.

Accident to Bishop Davis, and a We find the following in the Winnsboro' tion to Winnsboro' is necessarily postponed. He is at present at Camire

Americans are said to be the greatest

Those jute-switch-insect death items are becoming suspiciously numerous. Who has invented a rival chignon?

said he came from the railroad. Heard no bucket, but let me have a noggin, which them speaking in the Court House while I I took to the pump; a colored man pumped the water for me, and having watered whether the meeting closed before I left or not.

In Beaufort, N. C., on the 221 inst., Miss my horse, I told him to return the noggin, and I got in my buggy and left, in com-